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SUBJ: MALIAN VIEWS ON NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS

REF: STATE 097545

1. ON APRIL 21, POL OFF HELD LENGTHY CONVERSATION ON NON-ALLIGNED AFFAIRS WITH MAKAN DEMBELE, ACTING DIRECTOR, POLITICAL DIVISION, MALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND DISCUSSED IN BROAD PERSPECTIVE POINTS RAISED PAR. 5 REFTTEL.

2. DEMBELE SAID THAT NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT'S GREATEST TASK WAS TO DEFINE ITS ESSENCE AND PURPOSE. NOW MOVEMENT ATTRACTED EVERYONE AND, UNLESS SOME CRITERIA WERE DRAWN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP, GREAT POWERS WOULD QUICKLY SLIP THEIR GOATS INTO NON-ALLIGNED SHEEP-FOLD. ISSUES TO BE RAISED IN KABUL, BELGRADE, OR HAVANA WOULD BE MAJOR CURRENT PROBLEMS: MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. THERE WOULD BE AS WELL MUCH CORRIDOR CONVERSATION ABOUT CONFLICTS BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED STATES. WHAT NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT REALLY SOUGHT WAS WORLD-WIDE DETENTE, DEMBELE CONCLUDED.

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3. DISCUSSING PROBLEMS IN AFRICA, DEMBELE COMMENTED THAT WHILE AFRICAN STATES DID NOT LIKE MEANS USED TO RESOLVE CONFLICT IN OGADEN, THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT, WITHDRAWAL OF SOMALI FORCES BEHIND RECOGNIZED BORDERS. HE CLAIMED THAT CUBA HAS NOT VIOLATED JURIDICALLY ITS NON-ALIGNED STATUS, BUT THAT ITS PRESENT ACTIONS DID MAKE ITS CREDENTIALS SOMEWHAT SUSPECT.

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